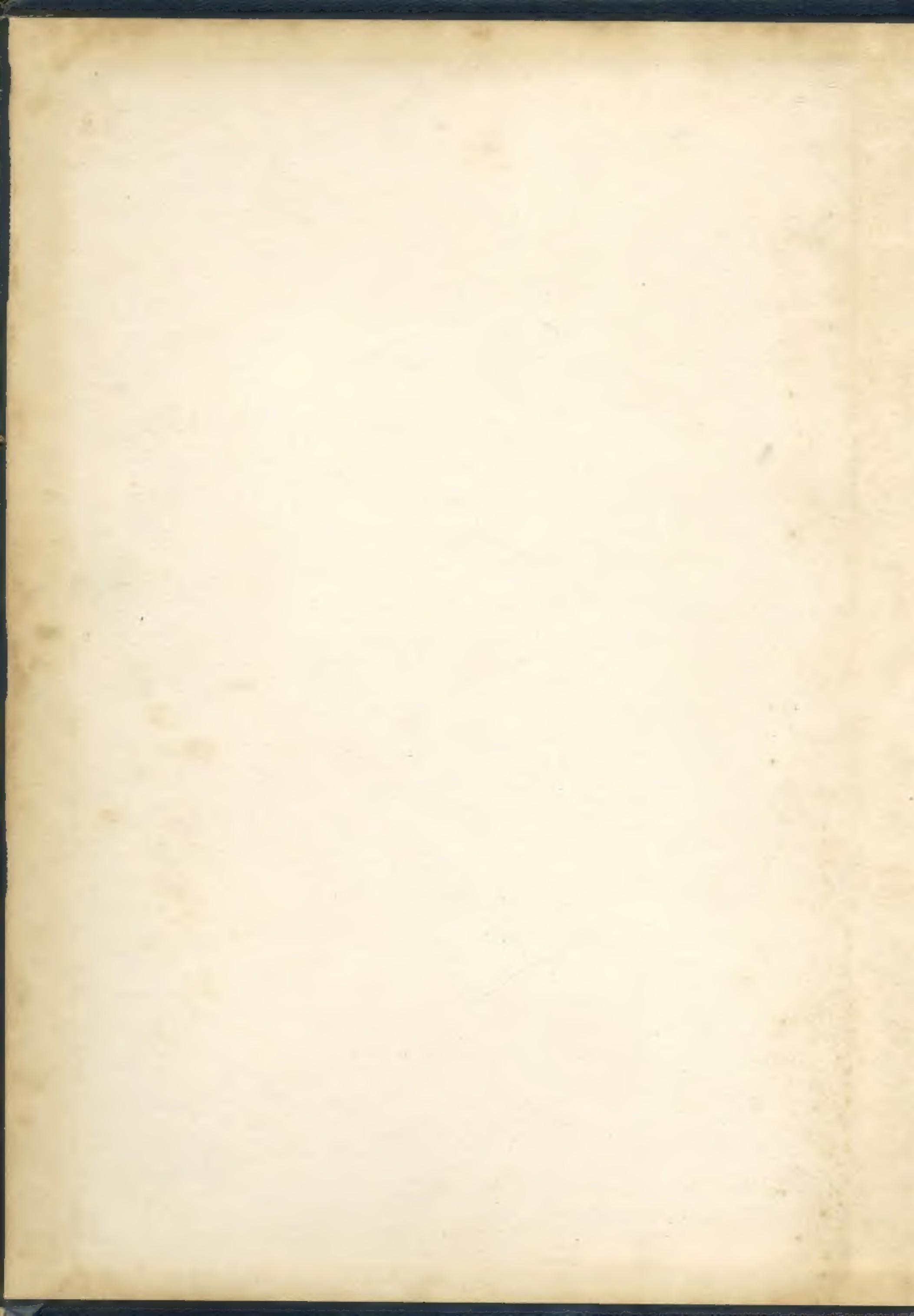
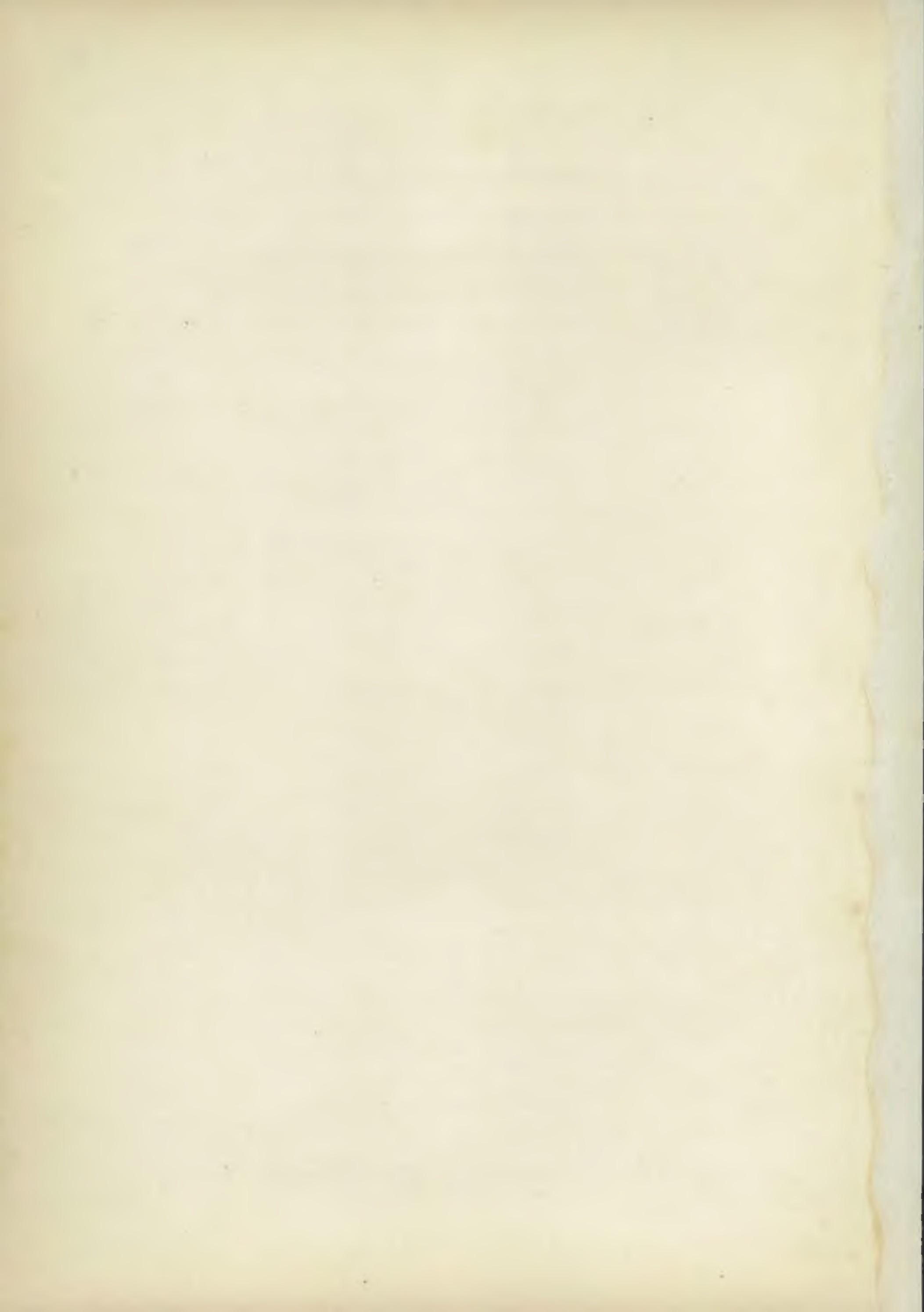


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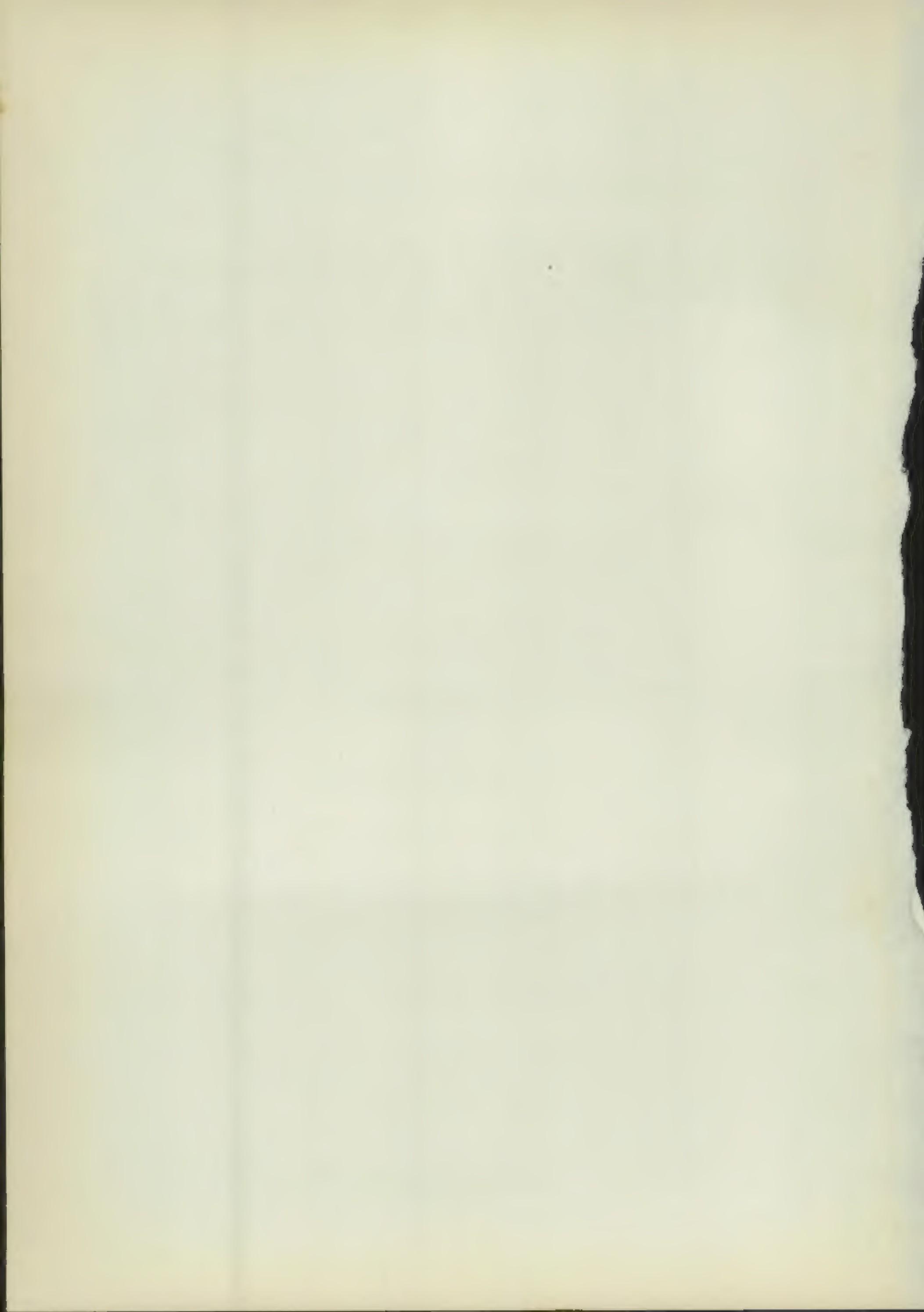


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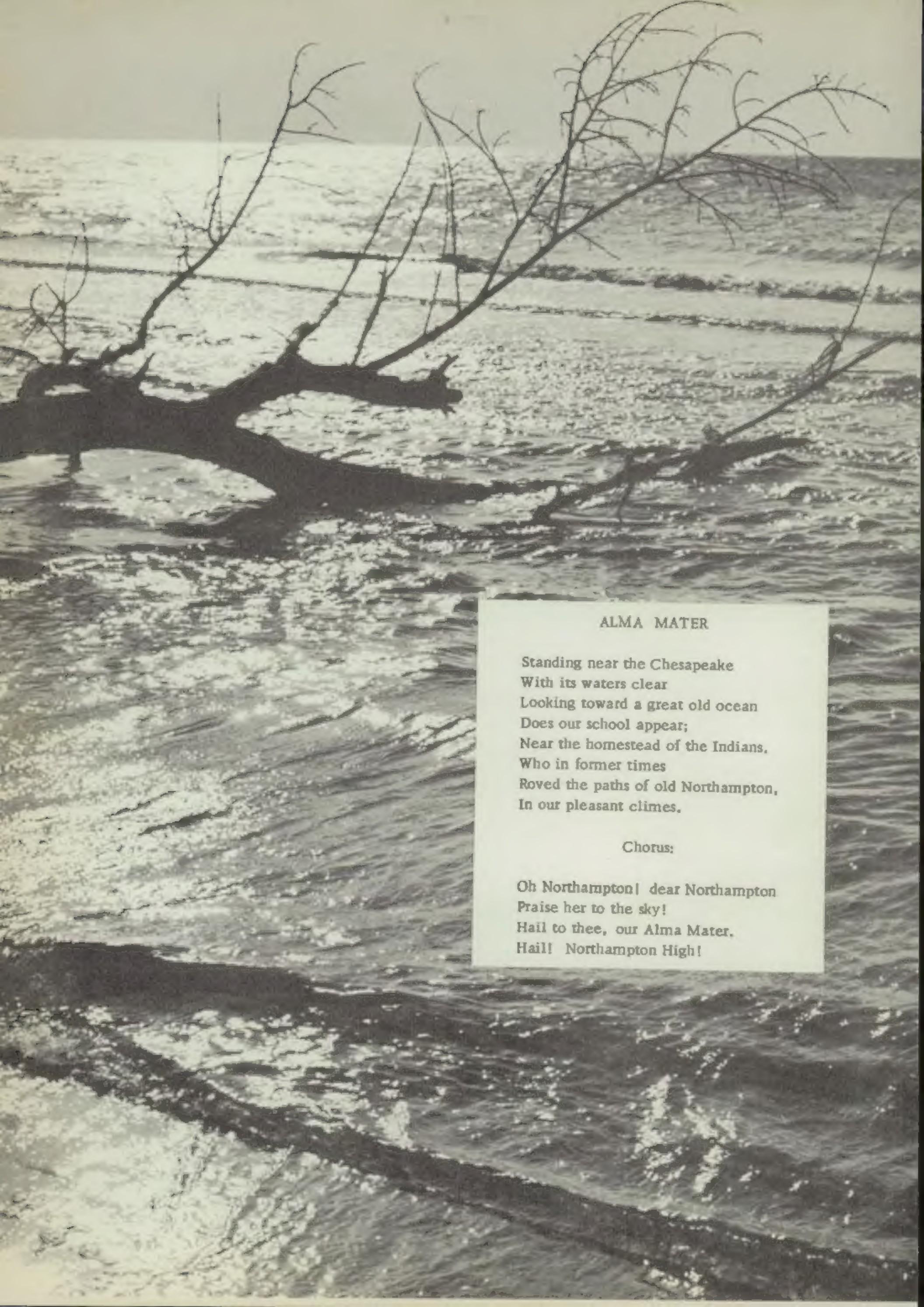
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## *To Our Faculty*

With deepest appreciation for your guidance, for your ever-willing assistance, and for your interest in all the students, we, the class of 1952, affectionately dedicate this edition of "The Torch" to you.



### ALMA MATER

Standing near the Chesapeake  
With its waters clear  
Looking toward a great old ocean  
Does our school appear;  
Near the homestead of the Indians,  
Who in former times  
Roved the paths of old Northampton,  
In our pleasant climes.

#### Chorus:

Oh Northampton! dear Northampton  
Praise her to the sky!  
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater.  
Hail! Northampton High!

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JOHN C. ADDISON  
"All are not saints who  
go to church."

LOU ANN ASHBY  
"A quiet tongue makes a  
wise head."

RUBY LEE ANNIS  
"Be content to seem what  
you really are."

LILLIAN FRANCES BAILFY  
"She is the sweetest of all  
singers."

CHARLES W. ASHBY  
"Great bashfulness is of-  
tener the effect of pride  
than of modesty."

MARY ELLEN BARNS  
"She speaketh not; and  
yet there lies conversa-  
tion in her eyes."



JOYCE M. BOWEN  
"To love the game beyond  
the prize."



WARREN N. COBB, JR.  
"Though we cannot out-  
vote them, we'll outargue  
them."



ARCHIE L. BRADFORD  
"A diller, a dollar, a ten  
o'clock scholar."



PEGGY J. COLONNA  
"All nature is but art."



OTHO J. BRADY, JR.  
"Much could be said of  
him if one could read his  
mind."



MARY J. COWLING  
"All too often the clever  
girl who knows the answer  
is never asked."



ALICE S. CROFT  
"Marriage is destiny,  
made in heaven."



EMILY JANE DOUGLAS  
"She ran her fingers over  
the ivory keys."



ESTER DeWALD  
"There is sweet music  
here."



JOE S. DOWNES  
"Humor is gravity con-  
cealed behind the jest."



KENNETH E. DOUGHTY  
"Such strength as a man  
has he should use."



JAMES C. DUNTON, JR.  
"Like a dog, he hunts in  
dreams."



GERALDINE EAST  
"Art is not a thing! It  
is a way!"



N. PAIGE FITCHETT  
"Laugh and the world  
laughs with you."



S. PETER EAST  
"Young fellows will be  
young fellows."



BARBARA C. GIBBS  
"Mind cannot follow it,  
nor words express her  
infinite sweetness."



HENRIETTA N. ELLIOTT  
"Speech is great, but  
silence is greater."



VIRGINIA LEE GLADDEN  
"Nowhere a busier one  
than she."



JEANNINE M. GOODE  
"The only way to get rid  
of a temptation is to  
yield to it."



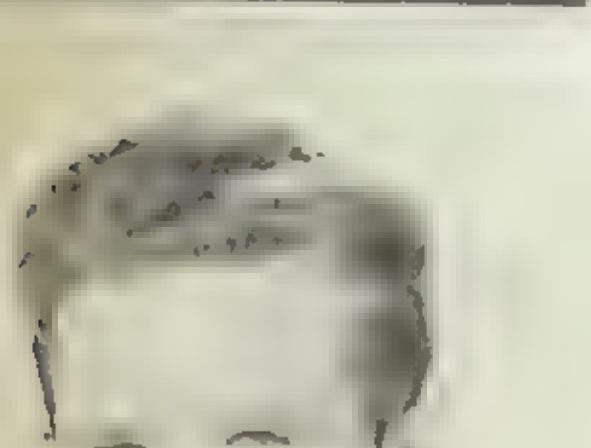
MARY LU JAMES  
"Music has charms, we  
all may find."



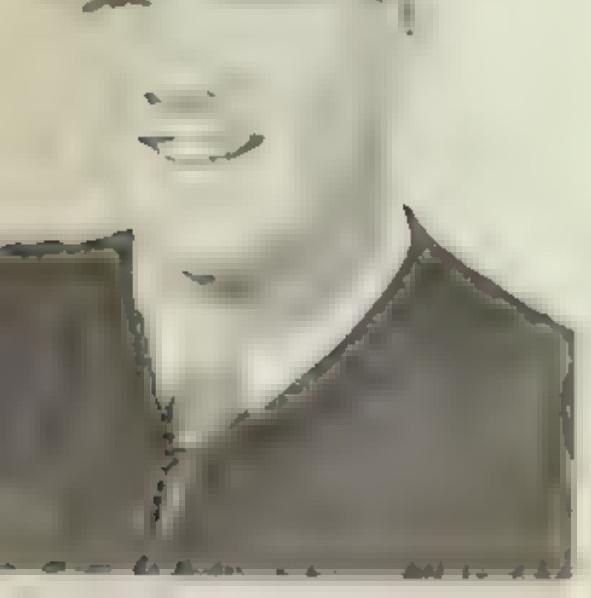
CLARENCE W. HOLLAND  
"My business in the so-  
cial system is to be  
agreeable."



ELLISON C. JOHNSON, JR.  
"A happy man is a better  
thing to find than a five  
pound note."



LEONARD S. HUGHES  
"It's safer to keep si-  
lence than to speak."



E. JOYCE KELLEY  
"Flirtation is attention  
without intention."



BARBARA ANN KILLMON  
"In her tongue lies the  
law of kindness."



A. MORRIS LEWIS, JR.  
"A gentleman by nature,  
a scholar by education."



DONALD KILLMON  
"He knows not when to be  
silent who knows not when  
to speak."



THOMAS R. LEWIS  
"I was never less alone  
than when by myself."



CORNELIA C. LEWIS  
"I lose my patience,  
and I own it, too."



ROBERT T. LONG  
"Some minds are like con-  
crete, all mixed up and  
permanently set."



SHIRLEY IRENE LOONEY  
"It's all right to hold  
a conversation, but you  
should let go of it now  
and then."



LOIS ANN NOTTINGHAM  
"Lovely hair adds beauty  
to a good face."



CHARLES MASSEY  
"Anything for a quiet  
life."



MAURICE NOTTINGHAM, JR.  
"I can resist anything except  
temptation."



BENJAMIN MOORE  
"The strength of twenty  
men!"

PHYLLIS JUNE PARKS  
"You are food of argu-  
ments."



ROBERT RICHARDSON  
"The world knows nothing  
of its greatest men."



STEWART SHIELD  
"Friendliness is a gift  
of the gods."



R. AUDREY RUSSELL  
"My tongue is the pen  
of a ready writer."



GENE F. SIMPSON  
"He is the best of all mu-  
sicians."



JAMES W. SAVAGE  
"I can do anything better  
than you."



JOHN T. SMITH  
"I'll laugh and be fat,  
for care kills a cat."



ELEANOR F. SOMERS  
"Quietness is the best."



EDNA A. WAGSTAFF  
"I have found you an argument; but I am not obliged to find you an understanding."



ROBERT TITTERMARY  
"Art for art's sake."



HERMAN B. WALKER  
"There is no wisdom like frankness."



GEORGE T. TURNER, IV  
"What he hit is history,  
what he missed is mystery."



WANDA LEE WARREN  
"The eye hath ever been thought the pearl of the face."



SHIRLEY E. WEBB  
"Love has a tide."



ROGER W. WILKINS  
"Nothing grows again  
more easily than love."



LUCIA WHITEHEAD  
"I know what pathway  
leads to popularity."



PEGGY A. WILSON  
"The timid sees dangers  
which do not even exist."



RANDOLPH WIDGEON  
"Gayly the troubadour  
touched his guitar."



SMITH V. WILSON  
"Why should the devil  
have all the good times?"

Dear Torch,

Today, September 9, 1948, the class of '52 began its high school career. We chose as our class officers: Herman Walker, President, Randy Gibbs, Vice President, Mary Lu James, Secretary; and Virginia Lee Gladden, Treasurer. Our flower was the rose and our colors were blue and silver. The Student Council was organized at this time. Our representatives were Lucia Whitehead, Maurice Nottingham, and Paige Fitchett. Most of our fun came with the class parties.

In our Sophomore year we planned and compiled the football program for the annual Northampton-Cape Charles football game.

At last we became Juniors! This year we elected Lucia Whitehead, Paige Fitchett, Jane Douglas, Wanda Warren and Irene Looney as our cheerleaders. This year Northampton had its first Majorette Corps, with Lou Ann Ashby as a leader. Our class play, "Elmer", was a big hit with parents and students alike. The big event came when we gave the seniors a wonderful Prom in May.

On September 6th, we entered the last stretch on our road to our graduation. Mr. J. L. Johnson joined us as new principal. Our class again reorganized with the following officers: Herman Walker, President, Joe Downes, Vice-President; Barbara Killmon, Secretary and Archie Bradford, Treasurer. The Student Council was continued with Morris Lewis, Sophomore and Junior President of our class, elected president by the student body. We soon received our class rings. Examinations! We then began work on our class play. We hope that when we leave, we will be remembered for our contributions to the life of the school.



Fut<sup>?</sup>re



# Thus Spake the Seniors

Johany Addison  
Ruby Annis  
Charles Ashby  
Lou Ann Ashby  
Lillian F. Bailey  
Mary Ellen Barnes  
Joyce Bowen  
Archie Bradford  
Otho Brady  
Warren Cobb  
Peggy Colonna  
Mary J. Cowling  
Alice Spady Croft  
Kenneth Doughty  
Jane Douglas  
Joe Downes  
Jimmy Dunton  
Gerry East  
Pete East  
Henrietta Elliott  
Paige Fitchett  
Barbara C. Gibbs  
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Jeannine Goode  
Clarence Holland  
Mary Lu James  
E. C. Johnson  
Joyce Kelley  
Barbara Killmon  
Donnie Killmon  
Cornelia Lewis  
Morris Lewis  
Tommy Lewis  
Bobby Long  
Irene Looney  
Charles Massey  
Don Matthews  
Bennie Moore  
Lois Ann Nottingham  
Maurice Nottingham  
Phyllis Parks  
Bobby Richardson  
Audrey Russell  
Jimmy Savage  
Stewart Shield  
Gene Simpson  
John T. Smith  
Eleanor Somers  
Robert Tittermary  
George T. Turner  
Edna Wagstaff  
Herman Walker  
Wanda Lee Warren  
Shirley Webb  
Lucia Whitehead  
Randolph Widgeon  
Roger Wilkins  
Peggy Wilson  
Smith Wilson

Do hush!  
Don't know-do you!  
You think so!  
Well hon-nee!  
Sugar!  
Oh, not Not that!  
Well honey!  
Movin on!  
No kidding!  
I wouldn't worry about it!  
Oh, Bab-ee!  
My cow!  
I'll swanee!  
Kiss me again!  
My cow!  
You'd better believe it!  
Bull!  
Hi, kid!  
I'll never tell!  
You're silly!  
Don't know-do ya!  
Ghee whiz!  
Oh, pshaw!  
Oh, heavens!  
Huh!  
Hon-nee!  
Chee!  
Oh, great!  
Well, of all things!  
Ain't it the truth?  
I thought I'd die!  
Ah, nuts!  
Now you're cooking with gas!  
Don't know-do ya!  
No listen!  
Hi, doll, whose little girl are you!  
Don't make no difference!  
What'll you have?  
Oh, for gosh sakes!  
Thay, fellow!  
Well, hon-nee!  
Don't rock the boat!  
I'll tell on ya, see don't I!  
Shoot!  
Hot ding!  
I know all about it!  
You think so!  
Could be!  
Poor-ain't it!  
Let's went!  
What difference does it make!  
That's life!  
Oh, daddy-O!  
Shaving cream!  
You'll never know!  
You'll think so!  
I'll hop right to it!  
Oh, heck!  
I dare me!





Sylvia Adkins



Owen Ashby



Jeanne Badger



Charles Bailey



Betty Jane Bayly



Emilie Bedsworth



Norman Bell



Verna Boole



Lenore Boss



Kirby Bowden



Marie Bowen



Barbara Brittingham



Charlotte Clark



Elsie Clark



Peggy Costin

Donald Elliott



Francis Elliott



Emma Sue Ferguson



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Mary Anne Gaylor



Ethel Gladden



John Holland



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Mary Ann Henderson





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William Moore



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Byrl Small

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Warner Smith



Betty Anne Tatum



Barbara Taylor

Robert Taylor



Gordon Lee Ward

William Ward

Anne Webb



Essie May West

Janet Whitehead



Willis Wharf, Va.  
April 12, 1961

Dear Elsie,

I know it's lonely up there in New York without your hi' ole roomate, but I can't say I'm sorry I came home. I'm just full of news about all our classmates of '53.

The other day I had lunch with Peggy Costin, who's married now and says life at Cobb's Island is fine. Peggy told me that Jeanne Badger and Betty Ann Tatam own a beautyshop. Jeanne is now famous for introducing the "pony tail" to the shore.

We passed Owen Ashby's farm. Peg says he has been nickname the Cucumber King of the Eastern Shore. We also passed Tommy Fitchett in his fifth new Buick of the year. Another at wuzzed by. Later I realized Raymond Clayton has finally gotten a new Chevrolet. Billy Ward and Warner Smith are now rival gas station owners.

Evelyn Outten and Charlotte Clark are now both married, and have duplex apartments. Anne Webb and her husband have converted the Coo Coo's Nest into a hotel for honeymooners.

While I was reading the local paper last night I noticed Donald Elliott had an ad in for his ducks. Betty Jane Bayly was advertising the new Fords for her agency. Incidentally, she and Clarence have voted model parents of the year.

Gordon Lee's new movie, "The Sheik of Araby" and "The Brat", starring Robert Taylor, were coming attractions. Page Floyd has won \$50,000 on his new race horse, "Loretta-Wynne". Among the new teachers at N. H. S., I found many of our former classmates. Sylvia Adkins teaches bookkeeping. Margaret Anne Savage, French. Norman Bell has taken over the English department, and Essie May West teaches Home Ec.. Byrl Small advertises his SMALL Loan Agency. J. P. Scott has been appointed game warden. Daniel Marshall runs a taxi. Don Matthews is editor of E.S. News! The Red Headed League meets monthly with Barbara Birmingham and Martha Lewis as president and vice-president respectively.

Did you see TV last night? Many of our friends were on it. Eddie Gladstone, is not a sports caster. Bobby McCready now plays football for the Chicago Bears, and Kirby Bowen has just won a track race. Elsie Shrievs is Sid Caesar's new partner. Mary Lou Smith and Jo Ann Griffith are the Foni Twins! Of course, we who remember Jo Ann's naturally curly hair know Mary Lou had the Foni.

On "The Celebrity Hour", Verna Boole sang an aria from her latest opera. Also, on the show were Betty Scanlan, who's been voted "Our Favorite Dance Partner" by the U. S. Marines and Emmie Bedsworth, who has been voted by the Hairdressers' Society as "the Girl With The Most Beautiful Black Hair in New York". Francis Ennis previewed her book, "Frankly Speaking", and Raymond Hopper, now Eddie Arnold's assistant, sang a number.

As I was cutting the TV off, Mary Ann Henderson flew in. She runs a crow shooting gallery in Washington. Ethel Gladden is married for the fifth time, and Janet Whitehead is now in Paris, France. Before Mary Ann left, Larry Killmon and Barbara Taylor came in to say hello. Larry now manufactures green suede shoes, and Bobbie is athletic director at Mary Washington. Tommy Miles will have a concert, sponsored by the Kellam Distributing Co.

Jack Holland delivers milk for Mapleton Farms. Lenore Boss's project is a Lonely Hearts Agency. Tommy Hudson manufactures typewriters with Louise Travis as his star sales clerk. Benny Gaskill has moved back to North Carolina, and Charles Bailey is chief drummer in a Ringling Circus band. That is the climax!

Love ya,  
Marie

*electrophoresis*



E. Acworth



M. Ames



J. Barcraft



T. Bell



F. Boole



G. Bowen



J. Bowen



G. Bruce



P. Bundick



B. Carpenter



F. Carpenter



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K. Carpenter



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G. Costin



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William Doughty  
George Ennis  
Dorsey Gladden  
Barton Holland

Thomas James  
Frank Kliensorgen  
Frank Lafferty  
Joe Lewis  
Wallace Looney  
Jackie Mapp  
Douglas Marshall  
Belvin Moore  
James Moore  
Robert Ogburn  
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Glen Pearson  
Bobby Powell  
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## SEPTEMBER

Summer ends and fall begins.  
Days are short and crisp again.  
School bells ring for one and all:  
Students answer teacher's call.

C. H.



## FEBRUARY

February and Leap Year,  
All the boys are glad it's here.  
All the girls do jump for joy,  
Try to catch a handsome boy.

W. C.



## OCTOBER

'Mid falling leaves and frosty nights,  
Halloween glories give awful frights.  
But Seniors all stay home in bed,  
And never throw peppers-so 'tis said!

J. G.



## MARCH

Along with winds comes baseball,  
And ringing spikes go down the hall.  
Term papers in, and then we find  
We're back again to daily grind.

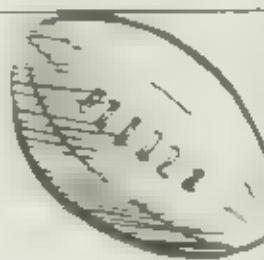
H. W.



## NOVEMBER

Thanksgiving day is here again;  
And results are much the same;  
But that just simply goes to prove  
Any can win, only mighty can lose.

M. L.



## APRIL

April has its showers galore  
While the class play we encore.  
Baseball season's in full swing,  
Others feel the "Jackets'" sting.

M. N.



## DECEMBER

December brings us Christmas cheer  
The time for the Mistletoe dance is here.  
Vacation gives a real vacation.  
It's time to school, new year begun.

J. D.



## MAY

The farewell time is drawing near,  
But all you Seniors have good cheer.  
The Senior Prom will come and go,  
Delightful memory leaves its glow.

J. G.



## JANUARY

Out with the old, in with the new.  
Exams begin, a new term too.  
Two more reports—"Hurray we're through!"

J. G.

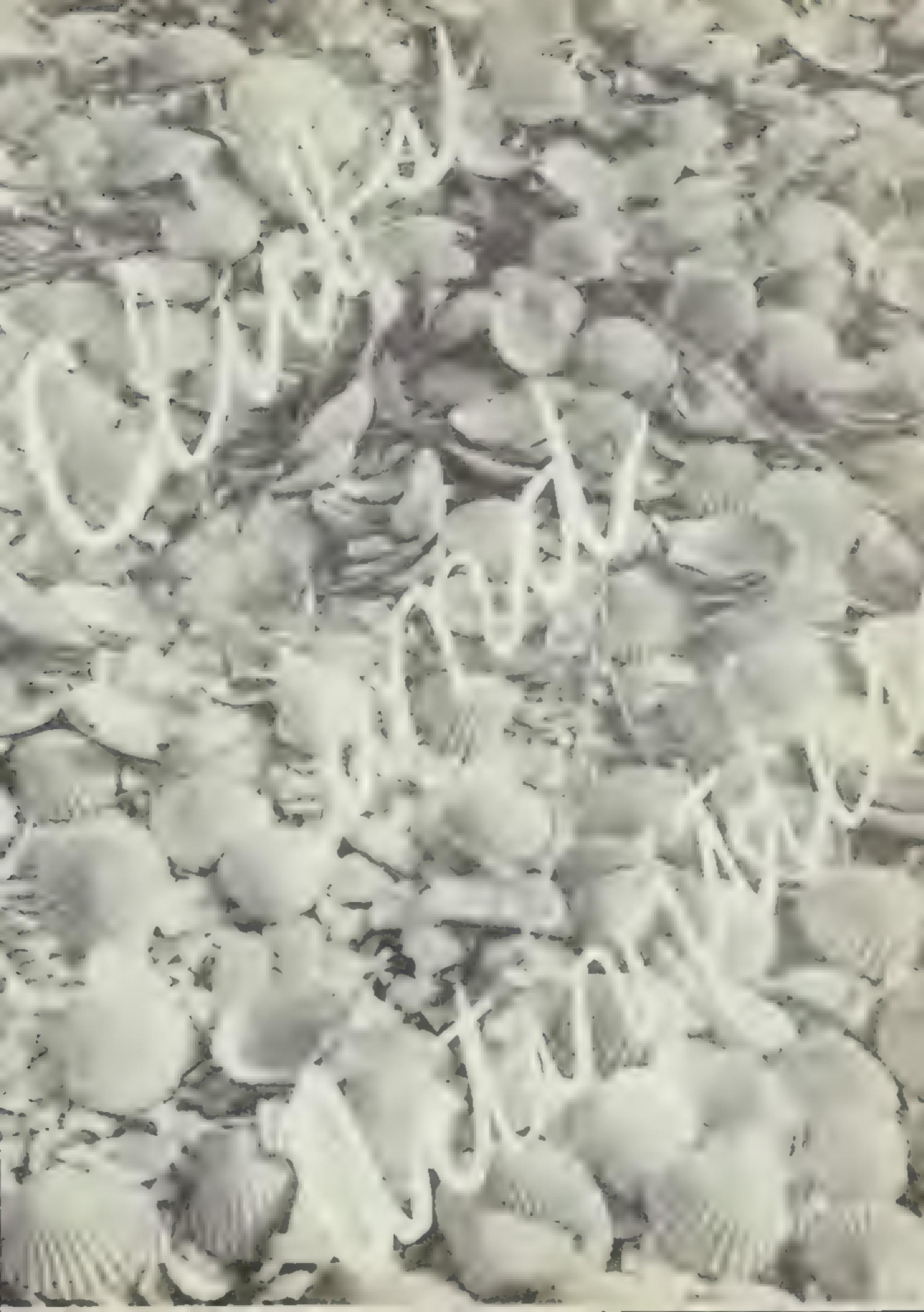


## JUNE

The Alma Mater's echo rings;  
At graduation the Glee Club sings.  
As Seniors all with misty eye  
Say "au revior" but not "good-by"

J. D.





# *Student Council*



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**Juniors:** Lenore Boss, Anne Webb, Janet Whitehead, Eddie Gladstone  
**Sophomores:** Eleanor Churn, Frank Mapp, Frank Duer  
**Freshmen:** Judy Erslev, Billy Doughty, Bob Ogburn

In its fourth year of operation the Student Council of Northampton High School has done outstanding work in social and school activities. Under the leadership of President Morris Lewis and the sponsor, Mr. Johnson, they planned interesting assemblies, sold magazines, had fire drills, and sponsored intramural sports. They hope that in future years the council will be as much of an asset to the students and faculty as it has been in years gone by.

## Glee Club



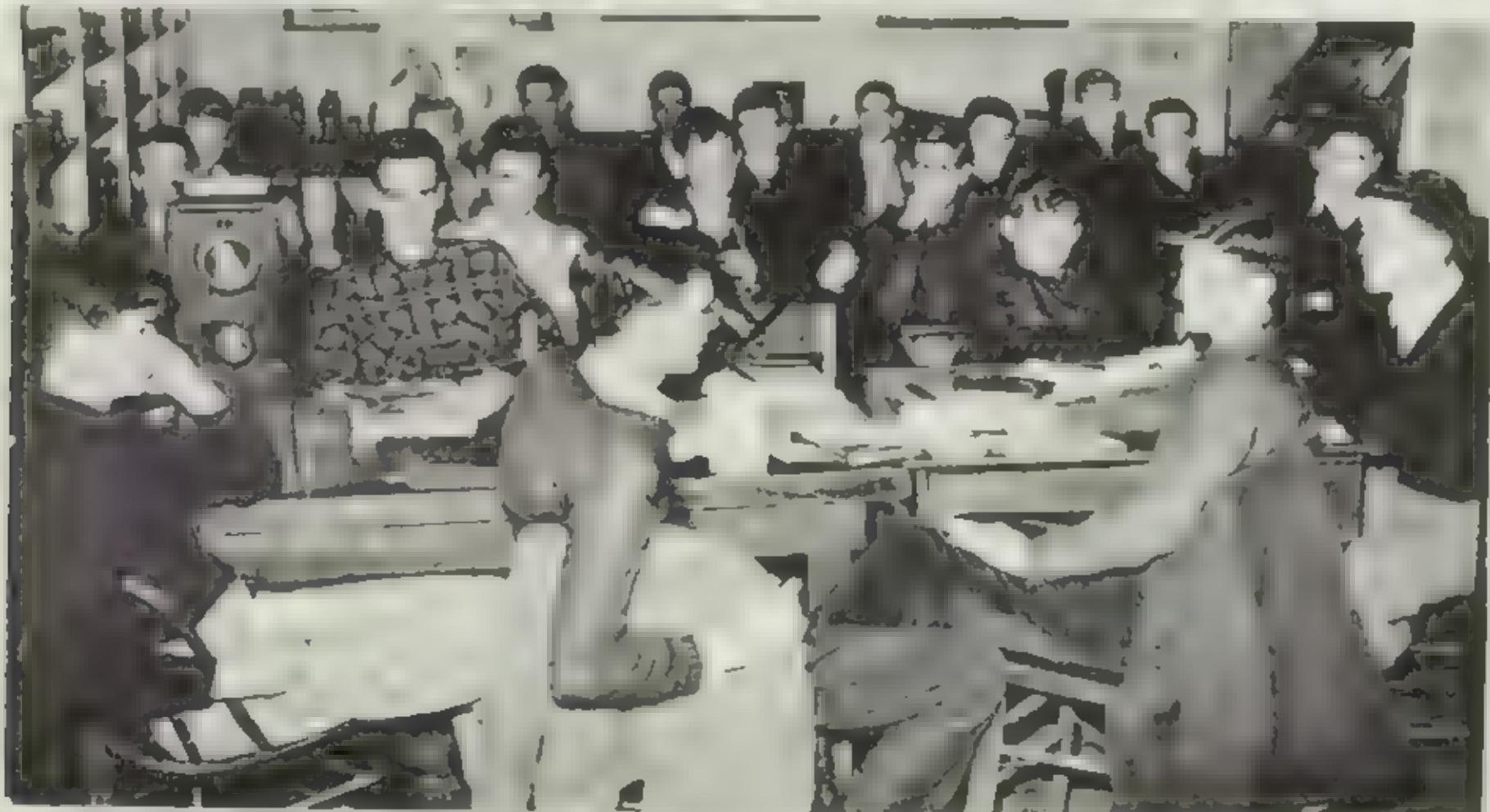
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Secretary----- BARBARA CHANDLER GIBBS  
Treasurer----- ANNE WEBB  
Accompanist----- JANE DOUGLAS  
Assistant Accompanist-----JANE WARREN

The Northampton High School Glee Club is composed of twenty-nine members, under the direction of Miss Lila Jacob. They have presented Christmas selections at Red Bank Baptist Church on Sunday, December 9, and at the Eastville Firehouse on December 21, 1941. At the Christmas assembly On December 21, the group sang Christmas selections which included "The Christmas Scripture in Song." The Club also rendered the music for commencement exercises.

### MEMBERS:

Lou Ann Ashby, Jean Badger, Lillian Frances Bailey, Betty Jane Bailey, Verna Boole, Lenore Boss, Eleanor Churn, Mary J. Cowling, Jane Douglas, Paige Fitchett, Barbara C. Gibbs, Virginia Lee Gladden, Jo Ann Griffith, Mary Ann Henderson, Mary Lu James, Joyce Kellen, Barbara Killmon, Irene Looney, Lois Ann Nottingham, Audrey Russell, Betty Scanlan, Mary Lou Smith, Barbara Taylor, Nancy Turner, Edna Wagstaff, Jane Warren, Wanda Lee Warren, Anne Webb, and Shirley Webb.

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WARREN COBB-----Treasurer

MORRIS LEWIS-----Vice-President

MAURICE NOTTINGHAM----Secretary

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## *Good Citizen's Club*



The purpose of the Good Citizen's Club is the training of young people in forensic activities. Open forum discussions, public speaking, and debating are the chief activities of the club. During the past ten years several members of the club have won first place in the intra-state high school debate, held each year at the University of Virginia. This year we expect to participate again in the state program, and we are expecting to have a winning team.

Officers: President - Maurice Nottingham, Vice-President - Herman Walker, Secretary - Lenore Boss, Treasurer - Janet Whitehead.

Members: Elizabeth Acworth, Lou Ann Ashby, Charles Bailey, Betty Jane Bayly, Lenore Boss, Becky Couch, Mary J. Cowling, Jane Douglas, Eddie Gladstone, Jack Holland, Morris Lewis, Irene Looney, Lynn Mapp, Tommy Miles, Maurice Nottingham, Eleanor Rowe, Margaret Ann Savage, Betty Scanlan, Mary Lou Smith, Libba Tankard, Edna Wagstaff, Kay Warren, Herman Walker, Anne Webb, Janet Whitehead, and Lucia Whitehead.

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## Dramatic Club



The Dramatic Club of '42 under the direction of its sponsor, Miss Elizabeth Jones, had as its officers President, Lucy Whitehead; Vice President, Tommy Miles; Secretary, Elizabeth Tankard; Treasurer, Margaret Lyn James.

Above the club is shown having tryouts for the Christmas play, 'The Birds' Christmas Carol'. This play was given as part of the Christmas assembly program in collaboration with the Glee Club.

The plans for the year included the presentation of at least one three-act and several one-act plays. These have meant a very successful year for the club.

Sponsor - Miss Elizabeth Jones

# *Arts and Crafts Club*



President-----JOAN WOERNER

Vice-President-----FRANK KLEINSORGEN

Secretary and Treasurer----RONNIE COUCH

We planned and prepared a puppet show which was presented February 29, at E period as an assembly program. This year we have also been weaving, knitting, and carving in wood and soap.

## MEMBERS:

Bailey, Willie James  
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Couch, Ronald  
Dykes, Marvin  
East, Gerry  
Ferguson, Emma Sue  
Fitchett, Melvin  
Gaylor, Betty  
Gladden, Dorsey

Harmon, Glenna  
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Kleinsorgen, Frank  
Lafferty, Bartlett  
Lewis, Anna Maria  
Looney, Wallace  
Pearson, Glenn  
Rowe, John Paige  
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Tarr, LeRoy  
Taylor, Bill  
Tucker, Alice Mae  
West, Essie Mae  
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Woerner, Joan

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## F. H. A.



The Future Homemakers of America Club has as members girls who are interested in homemaking. At least one year of Home Arts is required for membership. The local chapter at Northampton High School is affiliated with the Eastern Shore and state federations.

The club colors are red and white; the flower, a red rose; and the motto: "Hand, Heart, and Home."

Sponsors: Mrs. Virginia O. Savedge  
Mrs. Irma O. Floyd

## F. F. A.



F. F. A. Club, together with the advisors, Mr. E. T. Taylor and Mr. J. T. Badger, Jr.



Frank Duer starts purebreed cattle project.

Clifton Taylor starts project of purebreed sheep. He is shown with registered Hampshire male.

# *Sports Club*



President----- E. C. JOHNSON, JR.  
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Sponsor - Edgar P. Guest

# 4-H Club



Pledge: I pledge my head to clearer thinking  
my heart to greater loyalty  
my hands to larger service  
and my health to better living  
for my club, my community  
and my country.

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Motto: Make the best better

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Gameleader . . . . . MARY ANN GAYLOR

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## HI-LITES TO BE PUBLISHED BY NEW STAFF

Believing in the old saying that a new broom sweeps clean, NORTHAMPTON HI-LITES will be published this year by an entirely new staff. Starting out thirteen strong, the new staff has chosen Janet Whitehead as editor-in-chief.

Beverly Wescoat will serve  
as assistant editor.

From among the new eighth graders at N.H.S., Gail Parks was chosen to act as business manager.

Mary Anne Gaylor, because of her artistic talents, was chosen to head the art department. Assisting her will be Margaret Anne Savage.

Sporting news, including all the big football and baseball games, as well as all sporting events, will be written by Ethel Gladden with the help of Ellen Culver.

With Yolie Rodriguez as chairman of their group, Margaret Ann Savage, Beverly Wescoat, and Gail Parks will be our news hounds.

(Cont'd in next column)

Socially speaking, Betty Lou Nottingham will keep our news reading public informed of all the social events, big and little, that have taken place, or are about to take place.

Her assistant gossipers are Sue Ward, Myma Ames, Bev Wescoat, and Yolie Rodriguez.

Writers of class and club news will be Mary Anne Gaylor, Peggy Costin, and Elsie Clark.

Taking over the important job of running the mimeograph will be Mary Anne Gaylor, assisted by Peggy Costin, and the sole reason why our staff is "co-ed"-- Tommy James. The only "experienced" worker on our staff this year is our sponsor, Mrs. Mary N. Kellam, to whom we look for help and maybe an occasional (we hope) push.

Our aim in publishing HI-LITES, however, is the same as the aim of the former staff: to give the pupils, faculty, and friends of N. H. S. the best possible coverage of school news in the best possible manner.

# *Monogram Club*

President - GEORGE TURNER, III

Vice-President - WANDA WARREN

Secretary - MARY LU JAMES

Treasurer - MARY J. COWLING

Social Chairmen - JANET WHITEHEAD, PAIGE FITCHETT



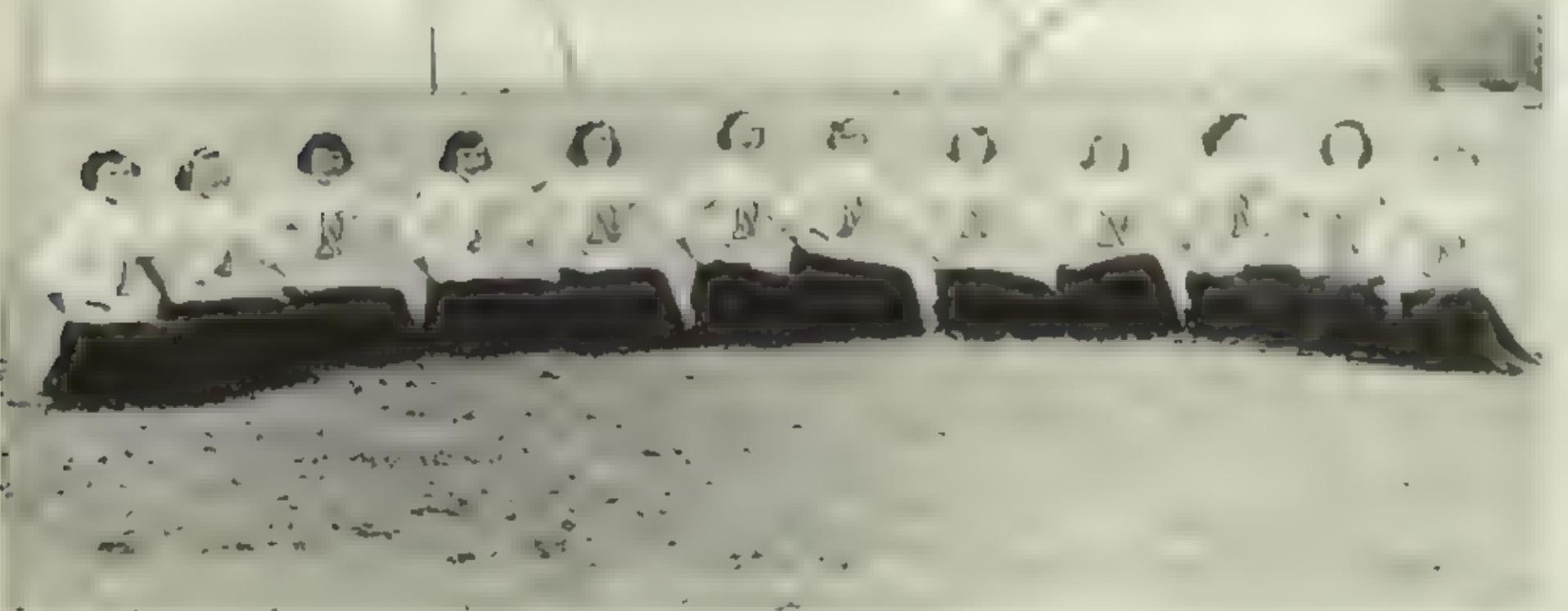
The Monogram Club was organized to give the participants in all sports opportunity to become members, to further the advancement of athletics in our school, to stimulate interest, to provide for better athletic teams in future years, and to improve sportsmanship throughout the school.

The main activity, sponsored by the club, is an annual semi-formal Christmas dance at the McCann Legion Hall in Belle Haven.

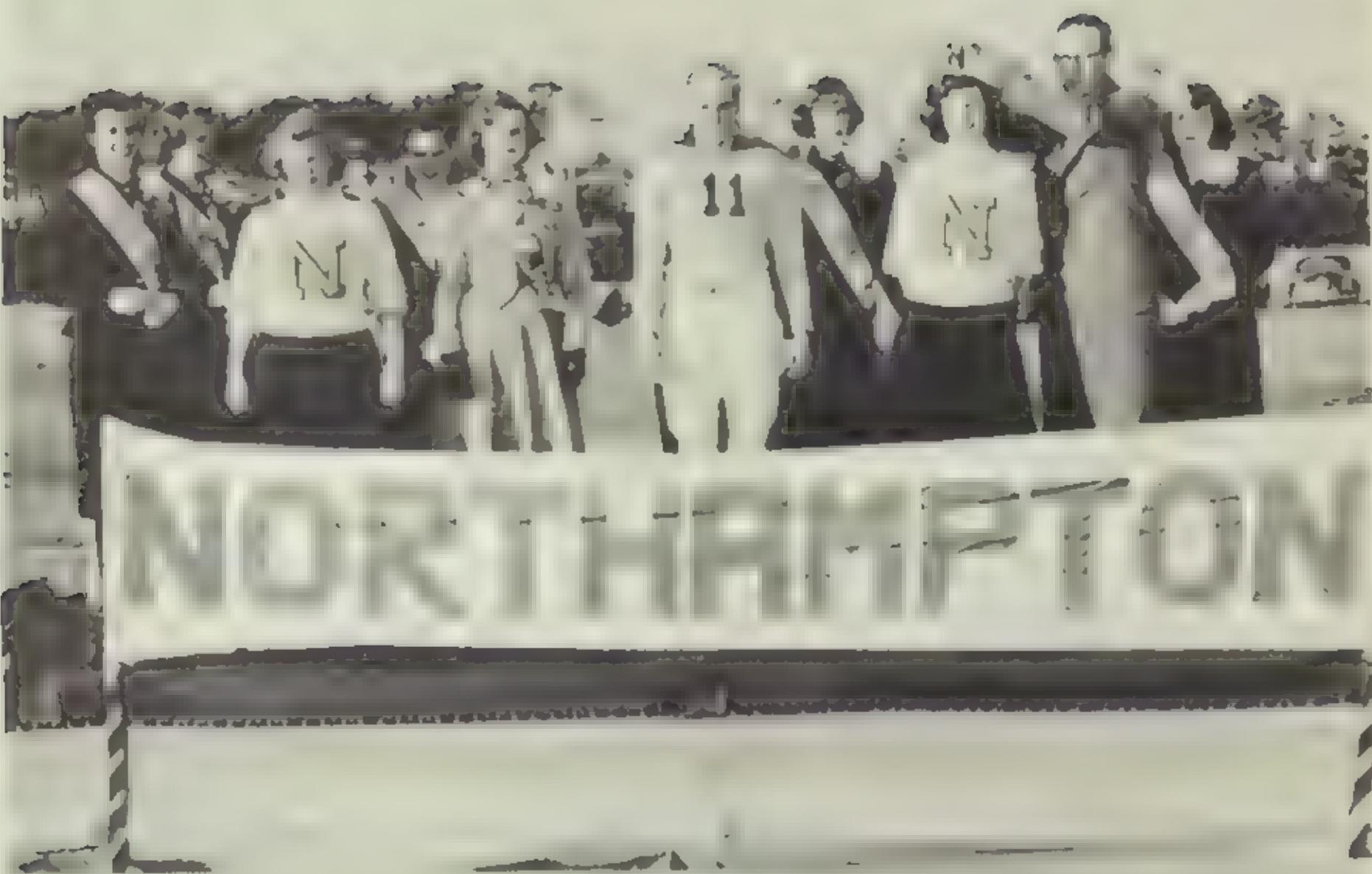
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A group of Majorettes perform during half-time at the Thanksgiving Day game.



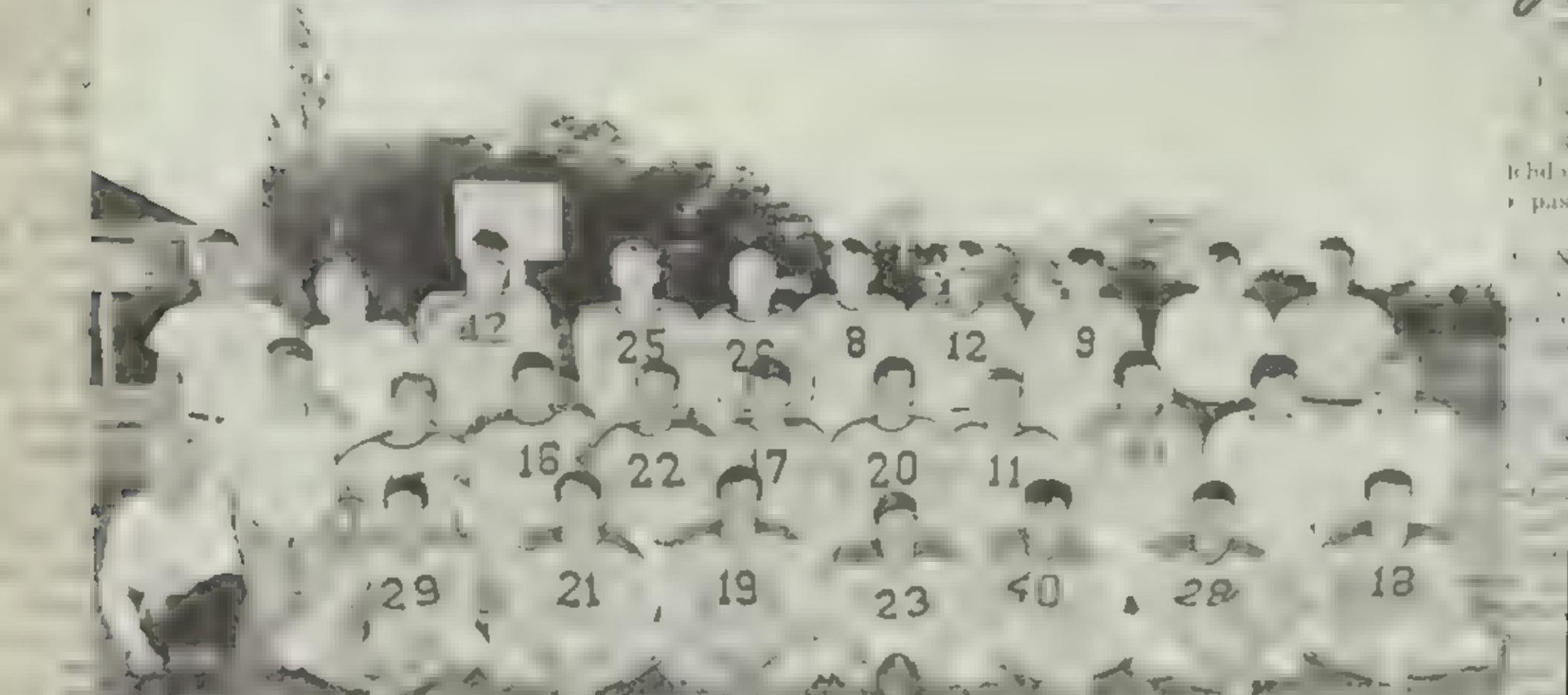
CHEERLEADERS: Shirley Webb, Jo Ann Griffith, Betty Scanlan, Lucia Whitehead, Paige Fitchett, Jane Douglas, Anne Webb, Wanda Lee Warren, Barbara Killmon, Mary Ann Henderson, Irene Looney, and Mary Lou Smith.



King Dorothy      Queen Taege

Onancock Scored  
In Pass To Defeat  
Northampton 1-0

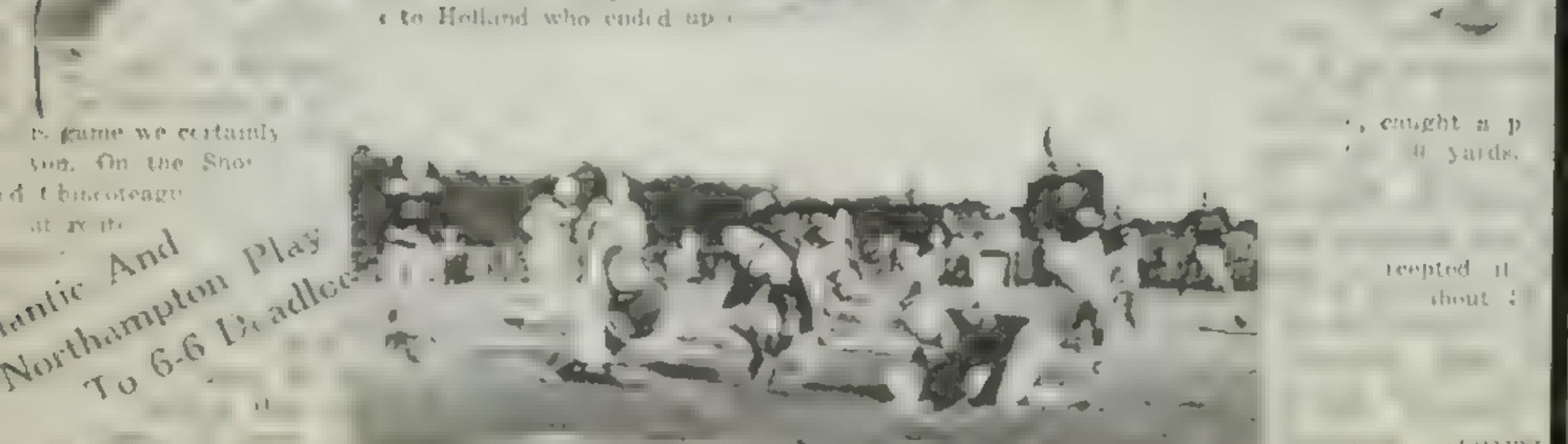
NHS Defeated  
Onancock 1-0



on touch, 2 fumbles

third quarter. Northampton had cooking on the field flipped a

to Holland who ended up in the end zone.



in the first half, starting  
Onancock downs and first downs

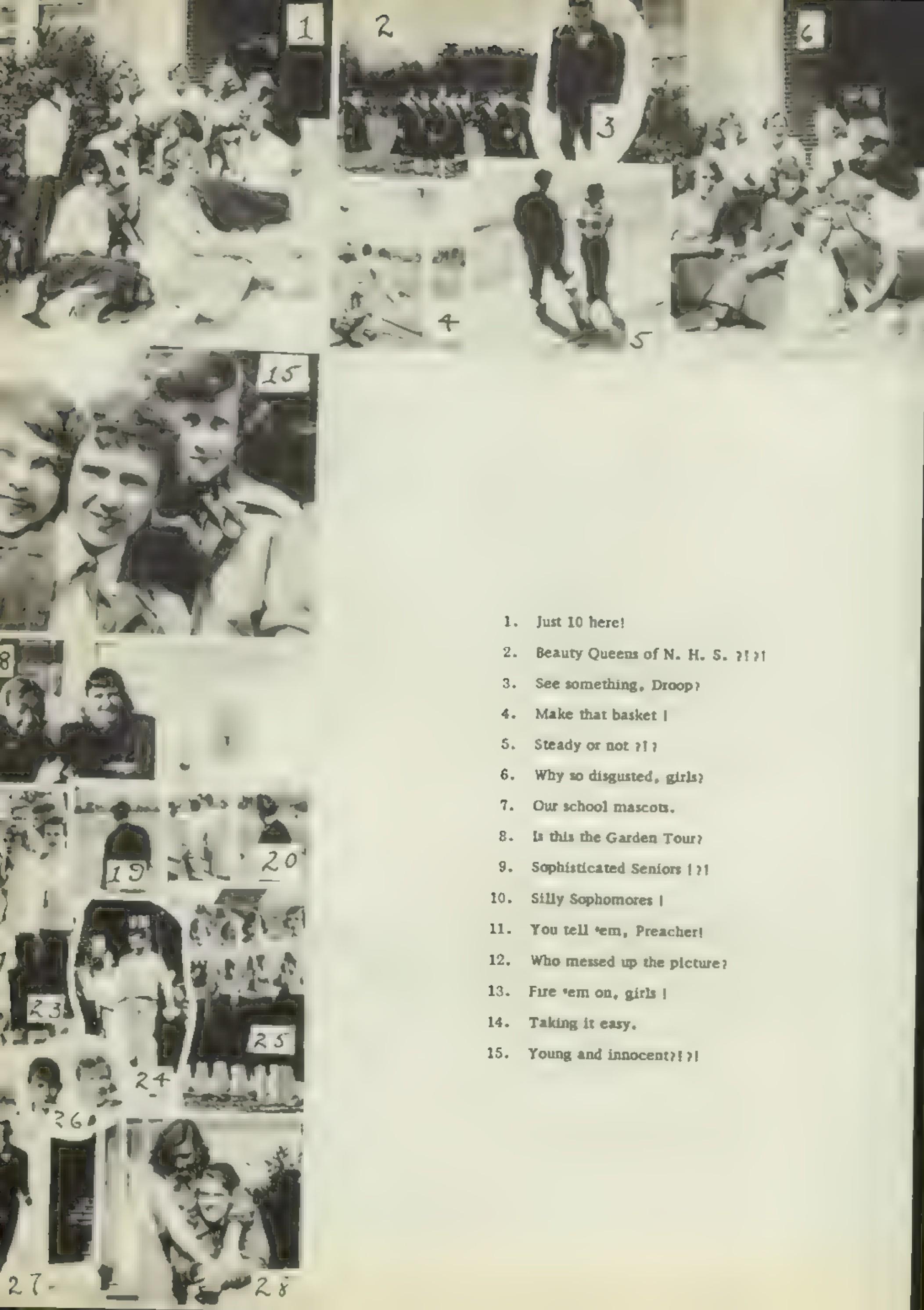
Atlantic And  
Northampton Played  
To 6-6 Deadlock

# *Baseball*

Our last year's base-ball team had a very successful year under the supervision of Coach William Milam. The team lost only one game out of the scheduled eleven.



Members of last year's team who will play this year are: George Drummond, P; Larry Killmon, SS; Joe Downs, LF; Morris Lewis, 3b; Bobby Long, RF; Herman Walker, 1b; and Archie Bradford, CF.



1. Just 10 here!
2. Beauty Queens of N. H. S. ???
3. See something. Droop?
4. Make that basket!
5. Steady or not ??
6. Why so disgusted, girls?
7. Our school mascots.
8. Is this the Garden Tour?
9. Sophisticated Seniors ??
10. Silly Sophomores!
11. You tell 'em, Preacher!
12. Who messed up the picture?
13. Fire 'em on, girls!
14. Taking it easy.
15. Young and innocent???

16. Smile for the birdie!  
17. What'cha looking at?!!  
18. The "2" Elsies.  
19. Butterbean!  
20. Did you make it?  
21. Charlie, my boy!  
22. Waiting for somebody?  
23. Let's get some pep, girls!  
24. "Valentino" and one of his conquests!  
25. How about a cheer!  
26. My, how we've grown!  
27. Don't trip, Ronnie!  
28. Sweet and coy?!?  
29. Upsa-daisey!!





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